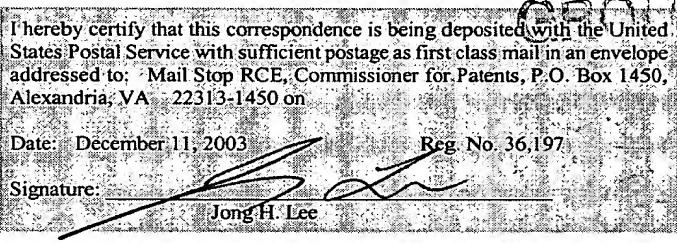


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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/912,666, filed on July 23, 2001, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING WHEEL BRAKES**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Please enter the enclosed Amendment After Final Office Action mailed on October 15, 2003 responsive to August 15, 2003 Final Office Action.

Information Disclosure Statement 12/16/2003 YPOLITE1 00000092 110600 09912666

Drawing Changes 01 FC:1801 770.00

Other Submission 02 FC:1201 258.00

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6		3	3	86.00	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	1,028.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$1,028.00** the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2003, for which a response period expiring on November 15, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on December 15, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: December 11, 2003

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